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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference R0586-7069WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION <small>see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</small>	
International application No. PCT/US07/76224	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 17 August 2007 (17.08.2007)	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 17 August 2006 (17.08.2006)
Applicant GAMELOGIC, INC.		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 6 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the Report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of:



the international application in the language in which it was filed.



a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

b. ☐ This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 Rule 43.6 *bis(a)*

c. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____



as suggested by the applicant.



as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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1. ☒ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fees.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

- Remark on Protest
- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.
 - ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
 - ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Box IV TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of Item 5 of the first sheet)

The abstract is too long (PCT Rule 8.1(b)). The abstract must be less than 150 words, or 200 words when no figure is to be published.

NEW ABSTRACT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC: A63F 9/24(2006.01),13/00(2006.01);G06F 17/00(2006.01),19/00(2006.01)

USPC: 463/29

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
U.S. : Please See Continuation Sheet

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US6,786,824 B2 (Cannon) 7 September 2004 (07.09.2004), column 7, line 33 to column 9, line 19, column 10, lines 6-30, column 11, lines 60-67, column 12, line 19 to column 13, line 5, column 15, lines 54-65, column 16, lines 29-59.	1-46
--- A	US6,786,824 B2 (Cannon) 7 September 2004 (07.09.2004), column 7, line 33 to column 9, line 19, column 10, lines 6-30, column 11, lines 60-67, column 12, line 19 to column 13, line 5, column 15, lines 54-65, column 16, lines 29-59.	----- 47-217
--- A	US2004/0259631 A1 (Katz et al.) 23 December 2004 (23.12.2004), paragraphs 0112, 0114-0115, 0138, 0154	----- 47-140, 208-217



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

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--- A	US2005/0037841 A1 (de Waal et al.) 17 February 2005 (17.02.2005), paragraphs 0068, 0073, 0077.	----- 141-176
--- A	US2003/0032476 A1 (Walker et al.) 13 February 2003 (13.02.2003), paragraphs 0099-0102.	----- 88-170, 177-208, 212-217

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BOX III. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

Group I, claims 1-46, drawn to a special technical feature in which a qualified person not located at a gambling location is permitted to redeem an outcome in at least one redemption location within a specified period of time.

Group II, claims 47-87 and 209-211, drawn to a special technical feature in which a person not located at a redemption/gambling location is required to redeem at least one outcome at a redemption/gambling location if at least one of plural outcomes is a winning outcome.

Group III, claims 88-140, 208 and 212-217, drawn to a special technical feature in which a person permitted to take action within the gambling location or simply permitted to take action who plays electronic games that are separate from games offered in the gambling location is required to redeem at least one outcome at a redemption/gambling location if at least one of plural outcomes is a winning outcome.

Group IV, claims 141-170, drawn to a special technical feature in which a qualified person who plays electronic games that are separate from games offered in the gambling location is required/invited to redeem at least one outcome at a gambling location.

Group V, claims 171-176, drawn to a special technical feature in which the status of a person is determined by evaluating the value of the person as a player in the gambling environment so as to determine an award to provide the player based on the status.

Group VI, claims 177-207, drawn to a special technical feature in which a player accesses an operator website to play a game so as to reveal a prize won by the player permitted to win the prize.

Examiner finds that each group has a different special technical feature that can only be found in the particular group.

Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 1:

463/10-13, 463/16, 463/20, 463/25, 463/29, 463/40-42; 273/145R, 273/147, 273/141A, 273/454-456, 273/460-461; 705/14, 705/26, 705/42, 705/77; 902/10, 902/23; 709/203-207, 709/217-219; 340/7.1, 340/7.2, 340/7.21, 340/7.28, 340/311.1, 340/311.2, 340/426.21, 340/572, 340/825.44; A63F09/24, A63F013/00, G06F017/00, G06F019/00